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IN RE REISSUE APPLICATION OF:

PATENTEE: DALE M. PICKELMAN; JOHN GARDNER FISCHER  
TITLE. V-BLADE IMPELLER DESIGN FOR A REGENERATIVE  
TURBINE  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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